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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
16 EASTERN DIVISION

17 WB MUSIC CORP. et al.,
18 Plaintiffs,

19 v.

20 ROYCE INTERNATIONAL
21 BROADCASTING CORP., et al.,
22 Defendants.

23 CASE NO.: 5:16-cv-00600-JGB (SPx)
24 Hon. Jesus G. Bernal

25 **ORDER REGARDING**
26 **DEFENDANT EDWARD**
27 **STOLZ'S CONTEMPT OF**
28 **COURT AND IMPOSING**
SANCTIONS

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

On January 28, 2021, the Court found Defendant Edward Stolz (“Stolz”) in contempt and ordered him to comply with the Court’s orders or to surrender himself into custody. (Dkt. No. 363.) Stolz failed to do either, and on February 2, 2021, the Court issued a bench warrant for his arrest. (Dkt. No. 368.) Stolz remained a fugitive from justice, as the Court noted in its further contempt order of February 17, 2021. (Dkt. No. 379.)

Stolz ultimately self-surrendered to the United States Marshals Service on February 18, 2021, and the Court held a further hearing on Stolz’s contempt on February 19, 2021. During that hearing, Stolz was placed under oath and interviewed by counsel for the Receiver. Following the interview, Stolz was returned to custody while certain materials were provided to the Receiver’s counsel. The Court reconvened at 4:30 p.m. at which time the Court released Stolz from custody noting that further materials may be requested by the Receiver in order for Stolz to bring himself into compliance with the Court’s orders.

The Court, having considered the arguments of all counsel at the hearings on February 19, 2021 and February 24, 2021, the papers and pleadings on file in this action, and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Defendant Edward Stolz is ordered to appear in person before the Court on Friday, February 26, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

In order to avoid being remanded into custody at that time, Stolz must, at a minimum, complete the following acts:

(1) Stolz must have signed over complete operational control and transactional authority to the Receiver for any and all bank accounts from which any monies have been paid, or income deposited, for any of the receivership assets.

(2) Stolz must provide contact information (name, address, telephone

1 number and email) for the accounting firm that prepared the receivership assets'
2 2016 tax returns, which Stolz has represented is the most recent year of filing.

3 (3) Stolz must provide any and all documents in his possession, custody, or
4 control that relate to the as-yet unfiled 2017, 2018, and 2019 tax returns for the
5 receivership assets.

6 (4) Stolz must provide contact information (name, address, telephone
7 number and email) for the landlord that operates the primary transmitter site for
8 KRCK (the Palm Desert station), as well as all keys to the transmitter site and a
9 copy of the lease or rental agreement with that landlord.

10 (5) Stolz must provide contact information (name, address, telephone
11 number and email) for the landlord that operates the backup transmitter site for
12 KRFH (the Las Vegas station), as well as all keys to the transmitter site and a copy
13 of the lease or rental agreement with that landlord.

14 (6) Stolz must provide a complete accounting, including the date, amount,
15 and purpose, of any and all payments from Steve Zap and/or any company
16 affiliated with him either to the receivership stations or on the behalf of the
17 receivership stations.

18 (7) Stolz must provide credit card statements that show any reimbursable
19 expenses from the receivership stations to Stolz, Debby McKay, or others.

20 (8) Stolz must provide any and all communications, in whatever hard copy or
21 electronic form, regarding valuation of the receivership stations from January 1,
22 2018 to the present.

23 (9) Stolz must provide a complete accounting, including the date, amount,
24 and purpose, of any and all payments by each of the receivership stations from
25 January 1, 2018 to the present. For the avoidance of doubt, a generalized statement
26 of what the stations' monthly payments are is insufficient to satisfy this request.

27 (10) Stolz must identify, by creditor and balance, a listing of all amounts that
28 the receivership stations are currently in arrears, as well as an explanation for all

1 such unpaid debts.

2 (11) To the extent not covered elsewhere in this or the Court's prior orders,
3 Stolz must surrender all keys to any of the stations' studios, offices, primary
4 transmitter sites, secondary/backup transmitter sites, or equipment cabinets that
5 remain in his possession custody or control, including, specifically, all keys to the
6 KREV (San Francisco) studio and office.

7 (12) Stolz must provide a valid current mailing and residence address for
8 himself, Debby McKay, and any other employees or contractors of the receivership
9 stations.

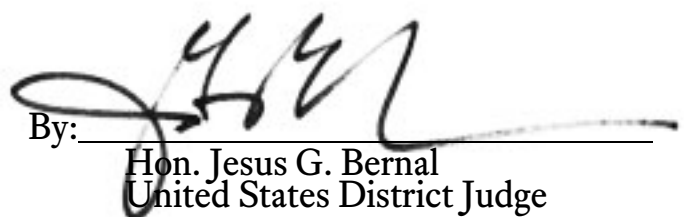
10 All of the above information must be submitted to the Receiver under
11 penalty of perjury. For the avoidance of doubt, the burden is on Stolz to comply
12 with each of the foregoing obligations, and his purported ignorance of, or purported
13 inability to comply with, any obligations shall not be an excuse for his failure to
14 comply in full absent further order of the Court.

15 Failure to comply with this Order will result in a finding of CONTEMPT
16 against Stolz and his removal to custody.

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18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

19 DATED: February 24, 2021

20 By: 
Hon. Jesus G. Bernal
United States District Judge

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